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APPLICANT: John M. Mela  
APPLICATION NO.: 09/820,429  
FILING DATE: March 28, 2001  
TITLE: BOUNCEBACK DETECTION IN ONLINE PRODUCT CONFIGURATION  
EXAMINER: UNASSIGNED  
GROUP ART UNIT: 2131  
ATTY. DKT. NO.: 21113-05687

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- ☐ an Application Data Sheet;

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  - ☒ fee for additional claims;
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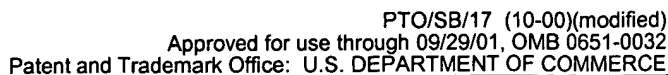
☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Respectfully submitted,

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- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status  
See 37 CFR 1.27

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## 1. FILING FEE

<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Fee	Fee	Description	Due
Code/Fee	Code/Fee		
101/ <b>\$710</b>	201/ <b>\$355</b>	Utility Filing	<b>355</b>
106/ <b>\$320</b>	206/ <b>\$160</b>	Design Filing	
108/ <b>\$710</b>	208/ <b>\$355</b>	Reissue	
114/ <b>\$150</b>	214/ <b>\$75</b>	Provisional Filing	

**SUBTOTAL (1)** **(\$)** 355

## 2. CLAIMS

<u>Large Entity</u> Fee Code/Fee	<u>Small Entity</u> Fee Code/Fee	Fee Description
103/ <b>\$18</b>	203/ <b>\$9</b>	Claims in excess of 20
102/ <b>\$80</b>	202/ <b>\$40</b>	Independent claims in excess of 3
104/ <b>\$270</b>	204/ <b>\$135</b>	Multiple dependent claim
109/ <b>\$80</b>	209/ <b>\$40</b>	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110/ <b>\$18</b>	210/ <b>\$9</b>	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>		
Fee Code/Fee	Fee Code/Fee	Fee Description	Fee Due
105/ <b>\$130</b>	205/ <b>\$85</b>	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	<b>65</b>
127/ <b>\$50</b>	227/ <b>\$25</b>	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
147/ <b>\$2,520</b>	147/ <b>\$2,520</b>	For filing a request for reexamination	
115/ <b>\$110</b>	215/ <b>\$55</b>	Extension for response within first month <sup>†</sup>	<b>55</b>
116/ <b>\$390</b>	216/ <b>\$195</b>	Extension for response within second month <sup>†</sup>	
117/ <b>\$890</b>	217/ <b>\$445</b>	Extension for response within third month <sup>†</sup>	
118/ <b>\$1,390</b>	218/ <b>\$695</b>	Extension for response within fourth month <sup>†</sup>	
128/ <b>\$1,890</b>	228/ <b>\$945</b>	Extension for response within fifth month <sup>†</sup>	
119/ <b>\$310</b>	219/ <b>\$155</b>	Notice of Appeal	
141/ <b>\$1,240</b>	241/ <b>\$620</b>	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	
142/ <b>\$1,240</b>	242/ <b>\$620</b>	Utility Issue Fee (Or Reissue)	
143/ <b>\$440</b>	243/ <b>\$220</b>	Design Issue Fee	
122/ <b>\$130</b>	122/ <b>\$130</b>	Petitions to the Commissioner	
126/ <b>\$180</b>	126/ <b>\$180</b>	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
179/ <b>\$710</b>	279/ <b>\$355</b>	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
581/ <b>\$40</b>	581/ <b>\$40</b>	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146/ <b>\$710</b>	246/ <b>\$355</b>	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149/ <b>\$710</b>	249/ <b>\$355</b>	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	

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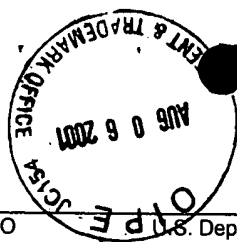
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<sup>†</sup> Request for Extension of Time per 37 CFR 1.136 (d)(3) made hereby



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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$125.
  - \$45 for 5 total claims over 20.
  - \$80 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 545.

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